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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: RELAXATION OF COCOM RESTRICTIONS

THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST (SCMP) OCTOBER 30 CARRIED A COCOM STORY BY "A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT" WHICH ALLEGEDLY DRAWS FROM SOURCES RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE CANTON TRADE FAIR. THE STORY SAYS THAT PRESSURES ARE BUILDING UP FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS FROM JAPAN, TO RELAX COCOM RESTRICTIONS ON SALES TO THE PRC OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, SUCH AS RESTRICTIONS WHICH PREVENTED THE SALE OF A \$100 MILLION SEMI-CONDUCTOR FACILITY BY THE JAPANESE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY. TEXT IS BEING SENT BY SEPTTEL.  
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